

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 13th

"Music In Our School Day" Concert By Senior Band

Thursday, March 13th, the Senior High School Band will present its annual Winter Concert. The band, fresh from 1975 District Band Festival experience, expects to be in top shape for the special performance.

To begin its program, the band will present the three numbers it performed at the Festival. They are: "Semper Fidelis" by John Phillip Sousa, "English Folk Song Suite" by Ralph Vaughn-Williams, and "Chorale" by Václav Nelhybel.

Following, the Woodwind Ensemble, which qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Festival, will perform the piece it will play at that festival. Ensemble members include Marie Harris, Ellen O'Mara, Janet Papendick, Kim Pello, Jody Gates and Michelle Lee.

Next, trumpet soloist Bob Harris will perform the solo he played at the District Festival to qualify for State. The band will be his accompanist for his solo.

Finally, the band will regroup to perform the original arrangement of "The Entertainer", and a special arrangement of the music from the famous motion picture "How the West was Won."

These students work very hard in preparation for each concert. Support their efforts by attending - March 13th, Thursday at 8:00 p.m. - the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. See you there!

Boyer 64, Pine River 59

"C" Regionals Underway Here

Four district winners began their battle for survival in the Grayling regional tournament on Tuesday night, with the winner advancing to the quarterfinal round against the Upper Peninsula regional winner at Cheboygan on Thursday, March 13th.

The four Class "C" teams, Benzie Central (21-2), LeRoy-Pine River (21-2), Boyne City (14-6) and Beaverton (16-7) won district titles last weekend, and now move into regional play of the MHSAA basketball tournament at the Grayling Middle School gym.

On Tuesday night, the Boyne City Ramblers opened tourney play against the Pine River Bucks. Boyne advanced here by virtue of a narrow 67-66 victory over Charlevoix in the final 5 seconds of play in the Onaway district, while Pine River won their own district with a 78-71 win over Reed City.

Wednesday night's contest will have the Benzie Central Huskies taking on the Beaverton Beavers, with the winner meeting Tuesday night's survivor on Friday night for the championship.

Benzie Central moves into regional play following a high scoring, 108-94, win over Traverse City St. Francis in the Roscommon district, while Beaverton emerged as champs of the Stands district following a slim 62-61 victory over Coleman.

Come Sunday morning, only 32 teams will still be in the running on both peninsulas, with quarterfinal pairings in the four classes set for Thursday the 13th. Semifinal contests will be on Saturday, March 15th and all four Championship games will be played on Saturday, March 22nd at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena, Ann Arbor.

Tournament manager, Mike Branch, announced that all regional games would start at 7:30 p.m. Admission has been set at \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Jr. High Band Earns a "I" At Festival Here Saturday

Grayling played host to nearly 1400 students from 23 different bands last Saturday, and for the first time, Grayling Middle School Band took part. The event was the 1975 District II MSBOA Jr. High Band Festival and bands from as far away as Cheboygan and Benzie took part.

Participating in the Class C section, the local band "stole the show," being one of only two Class C bands to receive the coveted "I" rating, and the only Class C band to earn that rating from all four judges.

In other classifications, Traverse City's AA Band and

Orchestra each earned straight "I's". Grayling's Class B Band earned an over-all average of "I" and Benzie's Class D Band earned straight "I's."

In all, six bands earned I's, eleven earned II's and six bands earned III's. No bands earned IV's or V's.

This is a fine compliment to these local students, as they have performed together as a band for only five weeks. We are looking forward to more individual accomplishments from these young musicians as they will take part in the Jr. High Solo and Ensemble Festival on April 12th.

Con-Gas Completes Pipeline

A \$12 million, 60-mile-long major pipeline system to gather natural gas from newly developed wells in the northwest section of the Lower Peninsula has been completed by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

When in full operation, the new lines will be able to deliver more than 100 million cubic feet of gas daily to processing plants in Kalkaska where heavy hydrocarbons such as methane and butane will be removed. The gas will then be ready for distribution to Michigan Consolidated customers.

"Completion of the lines means that we can soon begin taking gas from the far western edge of Michigan's Little North Slope," said Norman Peterson, superintendent of operations for Michigan Consolidated in Kalkaska. "But prior to the time we actually start transporting gas in the new lines, we will be making extensive strength tests of the system."

The 60 miles of new line run

from a point in the west central portion of Manistee County northeastward into Wexford County and then on through Grand Traverse County to Kalkaska.

[See Completes on page 5]

Plan Reunion

The Class of 1960 is planning their 15th year reunion and needs the addresses of the following members: Linda Richards, Sandra Kolka and Bill Lewis. Anyone knowing the present addresses of the above, please contact Homer King at 348-5527 or write to P.O. Box 301, Grayling.

Easter Bunny To Visit Grayling

On Saturday, March 29 the Easter Bunny is going to visit Grayling. He will be able to be seen at the Grayling Mini Mall where he will hold Court all day. Any local church organization or business organization that wishes to tie in with this promotion can call Mrs. Kraus at 348-8414 for further information.

High School Building Trade Vocational Program



Work is on schedule at the Grayling High School Vocational Building Trades site, located on Old Lake Road, near the corner of Woodhurst Subdivision. Dan Walker, Joe Ely, Brian Raab, Bill Nelson and Justin Potter are shown finishing the dry wall.

Eighteen students are involved in the project with 9 working in the morning and 9 in the afternoon, under the direction of Carl Reynolds.

The house will be sold only on bid upon completion in June. Visitors are welcome.

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HARD TO BELIEVE?—The photo above depicts the situation at the Grayling Township North Down River, Green Box Refuge Transfer Area. It is hard to believe that any person or persons would be this unconcerned about the litter problem. But then, we guess the old adage applies, "it takes all kinds, to make the world go around." The photo was sent to the Avalanche by B. J. Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, accompanied by a letter to the editor which appears in the "Editor's Mailbox" on page 12.

Senior Band Participates In Festival

Saturday, February 22nd, the Grayling Senior Band traveled to Traverse City to participate in the 1975 District II Band and Orchestra Festival.

The band was rated on its concert performance by Judges from Central Michigan University, Tawes City and Michigan State University. Performing in the Class B section, the group received two "I's" and a "II". The judges giving the band a "II" commented on the high level of musicianship of many members of the band and of the band in general, but added that a few "finishing touches" were lacking from the performance, keeping the band from earning the coveted "I" rating. The judge giving the band a "II", commented that it was a "pleasure to hear a sensitive, musically intelligent group such as this." The sight reading section found the band generally in over its head, but the final rating for the day was a respectable "II" in the very difficult "Class B High School" classification.

World Day of Prayer

This Friday, March 7th, at 1:30 in St. Mary's Church, Grayling, "The World Day of Prayer" service will take place. Plan now to attend.

Women from this area look forward each year to this ecumenical meeting of all women from all churches meeting and lifting their minds and hearts to God.

The theme this year is appropriate when we read and listen to reports of starving peoples, unemployment and the other problems our world is facing. "Become perfectly one" - Let us all - Men are welcome, too - join together on this day and take part in this annual service.

NEW ADULT CLASS OFFERINGS Metric System & Advanced Cake Deco Classes to Begin

Two new class offerings in the Crawford County Community School Program have been announced by Community School Director Howard Taylor. Advanced Cake Decorating and Metric System Mathematics will both register on Thursday evening, March 13th at the Grayling High School. Both classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. and remain in session for a two hour period.

Those registering for Advanced Cake Decorating will be registering for a special three week class which will offer advanced cake decorating techniques with special emphasis on dessert decorations especially for the Easter Season.

Metric System Mathematics will also be offered on Thursday evenings and will continue for an eight week period. This is a special class to acquaint adults with the metric system of measurements in preparation for the eventual conversion to the system.

Registration for each of these classes may be completed at the first class session. Registration fee for cake decorating is \$4.00 and metric math is \$8.00. More information can be obtained by calling the community School Office at 348-7641.

Home Destroyed, Arson Charged



James W. Moore, 43, of Grayling, is scheduled to face district court examination here next Tuesday at 11 a.m. on a charge of arson.

Moore demanded examination at his arraignment Thursday, February 27th before Judge Francis L. Walsh. He is being held under \$7,500 bond in the County Jail.

According to Crawford County Sheriff's officers, Moore was arrested Tuesday afternoon, February 25th, in a local motel room following their investigation of a fire that destroyed his home earlier that morning.

The Grayling Volunteer Fire Department was called out at 6:52 a.m. Tuesday and fought the blaze that destroyed Moore's single-story, wood-frame modular home on Arthur St. in Clough's subdivision, shown in photo above.

Fire Chief, Joe White, said the State Fire Marshal from Traverse City was called in to assist the Sheriff's officers and Fire Department in investigating the cause of the fire. Following the investigation, a warrant was issued for Moore's arrest. Contents and the home were reported to have been insured for \$36,500, authorities said. (Sheriff's Dept. Photo)

UNIQUE DISPLAY OF AMERICA

Panoramic Travelogue In Grayling Tuesday, March 11

On Tuesday evening, March 11th, residents of the Grayling and surrounding areas will have the opportunity to see one of the most breath-taking displays of the wonders of our country. On that evening, Mr. Robert Brouwer will be showing his travelogue "America, Encore Exhibition" in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of the Grayling High School. For this presentation, Mr. Brouwer will utilize three giant screens and four projectors, all at the same time. Quality stereo music and sound link with controlled lighting and blending to give this inspiring display of America an exceptionally high degree of realism.

Robert Brouwer's first travelogue presentation several years ago was "America, of Thee I Sing" and it won a Freedom's Foundation of Valley Forge Medal for distinguished service in promoting the American way of life. Later Mr. Brouwer was commissioned by interested groups, and the national tourist association of the Netherlands, to produce a travelogue on Holland - an unprecedented arrangement in the travelogue field. In 1973 he was the recipient of an Award for Film Excellence from the International Platform Association, "America, Encore Exhibition." (See Travelogue on page 2)

Kirtland Controversy Still Left Out in Limbo

[By Dane Madsen]

Following the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees meeting last month, some harsh things were said (for that matter, during the meeting some harsh things were said) and several quotes mis-quoted. And because of this, Robert Bovee, chairman of the Board at KCC, was in contact with this office to hopefully set some of these things straight.

The main problem was what one paper thought Bovee said and from there it became more complicated as it progressed. It was thought that, when Robert Tupper asked why he had been denied a place on the agenda, Bovee had said on the advice of William Jennings, KCC's attorney. Jennings was later asked why he advised such and he said that he had not even been approached on the matter. Hence, and in continuation, harsh things and mis-quotes.

Bovee told this office: "Mr. Tupper never asked to be put on the agenda himself. His request (in letter form) asked for the matter (Tupper's reinstatement) to be placed on the agenda." Bovee said that the "matter"

had been discussed with Jennings and the schools Lansing law firm previous to Tupper's request and it had been explained at that time that it would be illegal for the Board to act on any such request. Bovee further explained that "when I was asked by Mr. Tupper why his request was denied, I stated 'on the advice of council,' not any specific person, but in reference to the discussion held previously with Jennings and the Lansing firm. Besides," he went on to say, "the matter is now in the courts so what can we do."

Tupper was asked his overall feelings on what has happened to him over the past few months, now that the court date is approaching, and he said he feels the Board handled the matter of his reinstatement "very poorly." He is confident that the court action will go in his favor and is anxious to return to his former position, although he still feels the Board "failed to accommodate (him)" as a Board member from the very first meeting.

The next KCC Board meeting will be March 13th at 8:00 p.m. at the Ogemaw Heights High School between West Branch and Rose City.

Tax Sale List In This Issue

This edition of the Avalanche contains the Michigan State Treasurer's petition to the Circuit Court in Grayling asking for authority to sell at public sale various parcels of land in Crawford County that are alleged to be delinquent for taxes in 1972 and prior years.

The petition includes a listing and description of such real estate parcels. The petition also asks the court for a decree designating the first Tuesday in May at 10 a.m. as the time of the sale of such properties delinquent for 1972 taxes.

Also the petition instructs persons who desire to contest liens for taxes interest and charges to file their objections with the clerk of the court on or before the first day of the court's April term.

The tax list will appear in this and the next two weekly issues of the Avalanche.

Youth For Understanding

The Youth for Understanding Committee is sponsoring a "Get Acquainted Tea" to meet the exchange students from Brazil and our students from Grayling who will be going abroad this summer. Come to the Chief Shoppemag Hotel on Sunday, March 16th, 1975 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 6, 7, 8 and 11, 12 March 1975 for range firing, air to ground.

The range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the area.

Kirtland Nursing Program To Host Program On Child Abuse

Kirtland Community College will host a program on Child Abuse on Friday, March 7th. The guest speaker will be Detective/Sergeant Robert Beadle from the Traverse City Post of Michigan State Police.

Beadle's appearance at Kirtland is scheduled from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. in the college auditorium.

Mrs. Freia Beck, Kirtland's supervisor of Nursing said, "this program should be of interest to many people in the Kirtland district. I am hopeful that we will have a large turn-out." Mrs. Beck also announced that admission to the program is complimentary for student, staff and the general public.

Easter Seal Campaign Begins

The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults have many local volunteers working diligently in the Crawford County area to make the 1975 Easter Seal Campaign an overwhelming success. One of the most outstanding characteristics of our Easter Seal Fund Raising is in the fact that monies raised in Crawford County are spent in Crawford County.

Following are just a few of the services and equipment made available to the citizens of Crawford County thru past years of your local Easter Seal Campaign support: Birth defect braces and shoes for babies, chest x-ray for child with birth defect, along with urinal bags and rubber sheets. For adults there are automatic walkers, canes, 3 wheel bike, exercise, help for hearing aid repairs, mattresses and pads for those that are bedridden, oxygen machines for home use, arm sling and mitt for stroke patients, and blood pressure equipment for use at the Sr. Citizens Center. In addition to the aforementioned articles, items available for both adults and children are porta lifts, wheel chairs, walkers, crutches. [See Campaign on page 12]

POTLUCK MARCH 13th

There will be a Senior Citizen potluck Thursday, March 13th at 5:00 p.m., at the Frederic Sportsman's Club. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Program to follow.



Marguerite LaMotte, 41 Succumbs Tuesday

Miss Marguerite LaMotte, 41, of 610 Plum, Grayling, passed away Tuesday morning at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock A.M. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Father Thomas Neis officiating. A Wake Service will be held at Sorenson Funeral Home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A full obituary will appear in next week's issue of the Avalanche.

Mrs. Helen McFarlane Dies in Flint Tuesday

Mrs. Helen (Howard) McFarlane, 64, of Grayling Mobile Estates died Tuesday morning in Hurley Hospital, Flint. Funeral services will be held at Brown's Funeral Parlor on Davison Road in Flint at one o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

She is survived by her husband, five sisters and two brothers.

3 Viking Matmen Qualify for State Finals



Jeff Schlaack

Carl Partello

Grant Byce

Three Grayling High School wrestlers have advanced to the State Finals by placing in Regional competition last Saturday in Shelby.

Out of a total field of 23 Class "C" teams present, the Viking matmen placed 6th in the overall tournament standings.

The three Vikings who qualified for state were: Jeff Schlaack, placing 2nd in the 112 lb. division; Carl Partello, placing 3rd in the 105 lb. division; and Grant Byce, placing 4th in the 126 lb. division. These young men, their coaches and the Grayling matmen will journey to Middletown Thursday afternoon, March 6th for the finals, which begin Friday morning.

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School Activities Calendar

(Clip and Save)

Week of March 7 through 13, 1975

Friday, March 7th

Regional Basketball Final Game in the Middle School Gym.

Sunday, March 9th

The Girl Scouts will be meeting in the Grayling Elementary School from 3:00 until 5:00.

There will be Open Gym at the Grayling Middle School Gym from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 10th

There will be Intramural Volleyball in the High School Gym, Open Volleyball for adults in the Middle School Gym, Open Gym for adults in the Grayling Elementary School and Boy Scout activities in the Frederic Elementary School this evening.

Tuesday, March 11th

The Varsity Basketball Team will use the High School Gym this evening. The travelogue "America, Encore Exhibition" will be presented in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12th

The Varsity Club will use the High School Gym from 7 until 9. There will be Open Gym for adults at the Middle School and Open Volleyball at the Frederic Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 13th

Intramural Volleyball at the High School Gym and Community Square Dancing at the Grayling Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Jon McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, finished his courses at Lansing Community College in December and was granted an associate degree in business accounting. He has returned to Grayling and is now employed at the Crawford County Road Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod returned from Estero, near Ft. Myers, Fla., Sunday, after spending since January 11th in the south. During that time, they were joined by their son, Jon, who spent three weeks with them.

George Schroeder, son of Mrs. Laura McLeod, is hospitalized at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph spent two weeks in Weeschi Wachi, Fla., visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Huntington, who is spending the winter there. They also visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Church, and the Naples and Fort Myers areas.

Steve Funck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Funck, who is a senior at Michigan Tech, is spending the semester break this week with his parents.

CARD OF THANKS

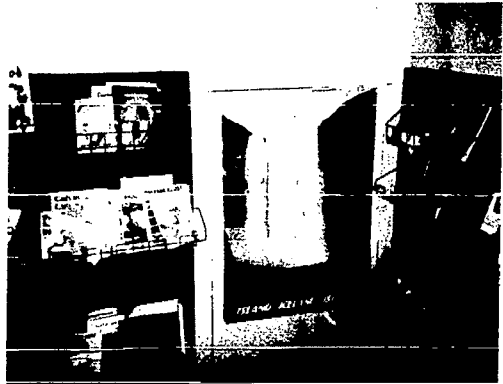
The family of Pete Wakeley would like to express most sincere thanks to all our friends who made our recent loss more bearable. We especially want to thank Derek McEvers, Rev. Paul Frederick and the ladies of Michelson Memorial Church. Their kindness will long be remembered.

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Reading Program at Frederic Elementary

The RIF (Reading is FUNDamental) has come to the Frederic Elementary School! RIF is a program to stimulate interest in reading for fun in young children. It tries to show that books are friends, not just materials for school assignments. In this way, children are given the chance to pick from attractive paperbacks on many subjects and then to keep the books selected.

After a child has borrowed and read five books from the RIF Library, he or she is given the opportunity to choose one book. This selection is then his or hers to take home and keep.



THE R.I.F. LIBRARY in Frederic is small however, on Thursdays it is one of the busiest rooms in the entire school!



CHILDREN LEAVE their classroom in groups of 5 and 6 and come to the RIF Library. This room is carpeted (thanks to the Wm. Johnson's) and the children are encouraged to take a few minutes to look over the library's selections before checking-out a book. This picture shows Troy Lambert, Gary Cox, Beth Jones and Lisa Sajdak participating in the RIF Library.



A FEW OF THE MORE than 50 or 60 children who have earned their RIF books since December 1st. Front row: Denise Campeau, Lori Kimball, Beth Jones, Susie Minard, Troy Lambert, Barry Armstrong, Kenny Erb and Tonya Weaver. Second Row: Paula Harwood, Sonia Pratt, Barbie Stoddard, Doug Webb, Marti Lozon, Lisa Sajdak and Karole Jean Verlinde. Third Row: Gary Cox, Tom Webb, Doug Geoit, Lori Babbitt and Dawn Strouse.

County to Receive Additional Allocation of C.E.T.A. Funds

The County of Crawford expects to receive an additional allocation of C.E.T.A. Title VI funds within the next two weeks and is presently planning a Winterization Project for the community, contingent upon the receipt of the funds. Winterization includes insulation, weatherstripping, and storm windows and doors for qualifying families.

The Department of Labor is encouraging local units of government to plan projects such as this to conserve energy and to benefit community residents.

The C.E.T.A. Funds will enable the County to hire carpenters and repairmen to winterize homes for low income home owners at no charge for labor to the home owner. Funds for the costs of materials may be available through Social Services and Farmers Home Administration.

Any home owners or families buying a home who receive either A.D.C. or senior citizens receiving Supplemental Social Security Income are eligible for funds through Social Services to winterize or repair their homes.

Other low income families, such as those eligible for food stamps, either owning or buying their homes, may qualify for a loan through Farmers Home Administration at 1% interest for a 10 yr. period.

Other sources of funding for material through various other agencies are presently being sought and may become available soon.

Below is a chart of income levels which may qualify you for Food Stamps and the Winterization Project:

Number in Family	Monthly Income
1	197.00
2	281.00
3	341.00
4	409.00
5	473.00
6	540.00
7	602.00
8	664.00
9	726.00
10	789.00

If your family income is under or near these levels, please contact Social Services, 348-7691, for further information. Even if your gross income is slightly above these levels, you may still be eligible for Food Stamps or other assistance and the Winterization Project.

C.E.T.A. Title II and C.E.T.A. Title VI funds will become available in additional allocations throughout the year and will be used to create Public Service Employment positions within the County.

These jobs will include carpenters, maintenance, clerical, semi-professional and other occupations. If you are a resident of Crawford County and are interested in employment under these programs, please contact the Manpower Office, located in the Crawford County Building or call 348-8222.

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Travelogue

(Continued from page 1)

is a sequel to Mr. Brouwer's first award-winning panoramic display of America.

This unique and moving display of the United States covers the entire country from coast to coast and from Canada to Mexico. Included in the panoramic display are street scenes from historical towns like St. Augustine, displays of Southern plantations along the Mississippi River, contemporary skylines of America's modern cities and the fascinating landscapes of the mountain west and the desert southwest. Seascapes of striking coastal settings are combined with pictorial lighthouses along the oceans and the Great Lakes. Waterfalls, from America's highest to the rippling cascades in Michigan's Porcupine Mountains.

"America, Encore Exhibition" is presented by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program as part of its Travel and Adventure Series. The travelogue will begin at 8:00 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door. The Grayling Bell Choir will present a short pre-travelogue concert beginning at 7:30.

— BOWLING LEAGUES —

National League, 2nd Division		American League, 1st Division	
1. R & H Sports	21	1. Clair's	19
2. Legion Lanes	20	2. Bear Archery	17
3. Cal's Grocery	18½	3. Rochette's	15
4. Cornelli's	17½	4. Uncle Al's	14
5. Grayling V.W.	13½	5. Millikin's	10
6. Fuelgas	13½	6. Legion	9
7. General Telephone	12	7. Spike's	6
8. Sam's Auto Parts	11	8. Rick's	6
High Series: R. Helsel Jr., 544; R. Mudge, 535; J. Wrona, 522.		High Series: P. Nunn, 578; D. Millikin, 577; D. Canfield, 572.	
High Game: R. Helsel, 202; P. Mead, 201; L. Sponsler & J. Rasmussen, 200.		242; T. Grant, 228; D. Canfield, 223.	
Recreation League		American League, 2nd Division	
1. Mill Town Realty	18	1. Scheer Motor's	21
2. Ski Whit Snowmobile	16½	2. 4-Pack	18
3. Lovell's Bar	15	3. Vaughn's Sunoco	16
4. Pine Aire Motel	15	4. Kelly's Carpet Service	14
5. Olson's	14	5. Parker's Surv.	14
6. Kozy Korners	13	6. Union 76	10
7. Bay City Times	12	7. Sportsman's Club	10
8. Dingman's Tavern	12	8. L.P. Plastics	5
9. Coe's Market	12	High Series: B. Mansfield, 567; R. Wright, 508; M. Campbell, 502.	
10. Bill's Laundry	11	High Game: B. Mansfield, 203; J. Linendoll, 191; R. Mudge, 189.	
11. Recreational	10	Luke Helsel 259 Series, 92 - 79 - 88.	
12. Grayling Bank	10	National League, 1st Division	
13. R & H Sports Center	9	1. Chief Shoppenagons	21
14. Legion Lanes	8½	2. Tarpon Industries	19
15. Glen's Market	8	3. Holiday Inn	18
16. Wag-on Inn	8	4. Carlisle Paddle	16
High Series: C. Stamply, 538; A. Latusek, 523; J. Hoffman, 501.		5. Seyfert's Potato Chips	13
High Game: J. Hoffman, 210; M. Coe, 189; C. Stamply, 187.		6. Bear Archery	11
Cheryl Hall bowled three games of 123.		7. Gamble's	6
Pioneer League		8. Grayling Mold	6
1. Cornelli's	25	High Series: D. Canfield, 512; C. Clark, 573; D. LaMotte, 566.	
2. Al's Gals	22	High Game: D. Canfield, 235; C. Clark, 214; R. Case, 213.	
3. Avalanche	22		
4. Dawson's	21		
5. McLean's Pro-Mart	17		
6. Sorenson's	15		
7. Vaughn's Sunoco	13		
8. Millikin Const.	9		

Davis - Toepp Support Points For Speeders

Convinced that points for speeding are essential for effective enforcement, Senate Minority Leader Robert Davis and Floor Leader John Toepp have developed a compromise they hope will save the concept. They suggest assessing one driving point for highway violations between 55 mph and the old 70 mph or 65 mph limit. Previous efforts have been based on two points for minimal violations and additional points for higher speeds.

Under the compromise plan, the present system for speed violations above the old limits would remain in effect. The schedule presently imposes two points for violations up to 10 mph over the speed limit; three points for 11 to 15 mph over; and four points for violations exceeding 15 mph over the limit.

The Davis-Toepp proposal would apply only to those roads where the speed limits have been lowered by federally-mandated regulations. Roads still governed by their traditional limits would remain under the existing "miles over the limit" point system.

The Michigan House recently defeated a proposal in the permanent 55 mph bill, which would have simply moved the "over 70" penalties down to the new 55 mph limit.

"We think this struck some legislators as too harsh," Davis offered. "Perhaps this lower penalty proposal will attract enough support to at least give us a consistent policy of points for all speeding convictions. Both Senator Toepp and I think the concept is important enough that we would support either version."

"It makes no sense to me to give out points for going 35 in a 25 mile zone, but not for going 65 in a 55 mile zone," Toepp added.

The Republican leaders said they would seek to amend the speed limit bill to reflect his proposal and, if successful, work with House supporters of the point system to gain concurrence there.

WELCOME WAGON

We would like to express our appreciation to Elaine Harland and Mary Noa for their very interesting and informative movie and discussion on breast cancer.

Our next meeting will be held March 13th, where we will be making Easter table decorations for Ausagra Acres. We are also going to have a bake sale during the lunch hour at the Middle School on March 14th. The proceeds of this will be used for a lunch hour recreation program at the Middle School.

Vicki Woolmer

Light Year
Light travels at a speed of about 186,282 miles per second. The distance that light travels in one year is called a light year. Light years are used to compute the vast distances between bodies of the universe. Few stars are less than 100 light years from earth.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1975

Editorial By Dane Madsen Kirtland Decision?

The date's been set. The time and place, too. And because of this we may finally have a solution to the Robert Tupper crisis at Kirtland Community College. Whether you believe his position on the KCC Board of Trustees was usurped or whether you believe he shouldn't be allowed to hold two elected jobs that are so called incompatible, a final decision may not be far away.

And what of the decision? If it goes one way he is back on the Board, holding ex-cathedra high, and asking the needed questions. Demanding the longed-for answers. The other way he is not. Simple, huh. Not so. What of the others in the state who hold two elected offices, that if investigated could prove incompatible? Surely you don't think Tupper is the only one in question here? And if Tupper is found guilty of incompatibility in the first degree, the precedent set means others are guilty too. Do these fine public officials turn themselves in or will we need to set up a governmental agency to weed them out? (We could leave it to the "white knight of Kirtland," the one whose terrible swift sword nabbed Tupper and Bovee, and simply rest easy.) One way or another something will have to be done. Won't it?

The court time, by the way, for the hearing of the Tupper case (and this is important) is 2:30 p.m. March 19th in Roscommon.

Hurricane George!

It had to happen someday, but was anyone really prepared for "men's lib"? It seems the struggle for sexual equality has now assumed a new meaning for American males.

In response to the women's liberation movement, many men are taking a second look at traditional "female jobs." The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission reports that male charges of sex discrimination are on the rise, and some men are stepping into new careers as nurses, airline stewards, clerical personnel and telephone operators. Some groups feel that divorce laws must be revised because they are unfair to ex-husbands. Indeed, the entire concept of masculinity is being challenged.

Where it will end is anyone's guess, but don't be surprised if your newspaper someday carries an article depicting the destruction evoked by Father Nature as "Hurricane George" roared in off the Gulf of Mexico—it will only be men's lib at work.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL AGING

MEDICAID AND MEDICARE
The terms "Medicaid" and "Medicare" are often confused but they are different. Medicaid is a state-federal program that helps pay the health care expenses of people who have little or no income and limited resources.

Medicare is a federal health insurance program funded by Social Security contributions and general revenues of the Federal Government. Medicare helps pay the hospital and doctor bills of people 65 and over, disabled people under 65 who have been getting Social Security disability benefits for two consecutive years or more and eligible workers and

members of their families who have chronic kidney disease and need treated dialysis treatment.

Medicare can help pay for skilled nursing or rehabilitation services when they are furnished at a skilled nursing facility and after certain conditions have been met.

People 65 or older can get health insurance under Medicare even if they never worked under Social Security and aren't eligible for monthly benefits on someone else's record. The monthly premium is \$29. You also have to sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare and pay the monthly premium for it. Latest premiums run around \$7 per month.

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Thursday, March 6, 1975

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
March 6, 1952

Barbara Fenton, Robert Lovely and Donald Thompson, all Grayling High School students, gave the program at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held Monday evening at the Lone Pine Inn.

Glenda Kellogg spent the weekend as a guest of the Roy Johnston family.

Mrs. Pearl Babbitt went to Lansing on Thursday night to attend the graduation exercises of her daughter, Shirley, who has completed a six weeks course at M.S.C., and to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and daughters, Cheryl and Allyn of Saginaw spent the weekend in Frederic visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng. They were accompanied by Mr. Kellogg's niece, Bernice Kellogg, also of Saginaw, who spent the time with the Clayton Kellogg's.

Gene and Millie Harner are very proud of the little newcomer in their home, who answers to the name of Wendy Katherine, born February 29th and weighs 6 lbs. Mom and baby are doing nicely.

Frederic High School basketball team won from the alumni at the High School auditorium, Friday night.

Pat Stephan spent the past weekend home with her parents from her studies in Bay City. She had as her guest, Bernard Fowler.

Mrs. Thomas Stancil entertained a group of boys and girls Sunday, the occasion being the ninth birthday of her son Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bilsby have returned home from their vacation spent in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lavack and children of Midland visited their daughter, the Raymond Weavers.

Mrs. Bruce Smith spent the first of the week in Detroit.

46 YEARS AGO
March 6, 1909

Seeley Wakeley landed a fine seven pound pike at Lake Margrethe one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Knibbs returned home last of the week from a visit in Pontiac.

Miss Helen Darling, who is employed at the Charles Owen home in Maple Forest, is home for a couple of weeks vacation.

Born on February 28th to Prosecuting Attorney Smith and Mrs. Glen Smith (Cornelia Meisler) of Lawer, a daughter, Julie Ann.

The flagpole in front of the American Legion Hall blew down last night during the high wind, breaking off near the base.

Theodore Wheeler of Detroit visited Grayling friends over the weekend, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Mrs. Mary Ewart and granddaughter Arla of Mackinaw City visited in Grayling over the weekend.

Grayling friends have received the news of the death of Thaddeus Klingensmith (former resident) that occurred at his home in Sheffield, Pa., February 22nd.

Mrs. Emil Giegling had as her guest the last of the week, Mrs. Henry Weisshut and little son of Standish.

Kirk Weaver of Johannesburg, nephew of Mrs. Dan Hoessli entered Mercy Hospital Saturday.

New lock boxes have been

installed in the post office and the clerks have been kept busy explaining the combination to the boxes.

A. W. Boening, who has had charge of the meat department at the local A. & P. store, has left for Traverse City. William Weiss of this city is the new manager.

A new electric machine for thawing out frozen pipes has been purchased by the city and is now in operation.

The funeral of Mrs. John Mathiesen, who passed away suddenly last week, was held Friday afternoon.

Waldemar Jensen and his crew are redecorating the interior of the Opera House.

Mrs. Henry Bohn, driving their new Ford truck, ran into a string of moving flat cars on the duPont road crossing on U.S.-27 Monday evening. Luckily she escaped with but slight injuries.

A heavy windstorm on Wednesday night crashed two large plate glass windows in Sorenson Bros. Furniture Store.

Lee Sherman of Detroit is here to spend the winter with mother, Mrs. Nettie Sherman.

69 YEARS AGO
March 8, 1906

Electric lights were put in the hall over Conine and Co. grocery this week for the benefit of the Scandinavian Society.

B. F. Sheman, Jas. K. Bates and John Malco of Maple Forest were in town yesterday, all good natured as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams of Bay City have arrived to spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boblin.

The M. & H. Lumber Co.'s saw mill cut 100,000 ft. last Tuesday, day and night run.

The Benedict School house in Beaver Creek was burned Tuesday evening with the wood house and about 30 cord of wood.

Mrs. Theodore Jendron of Frederic is the happy mother of a twelve pound Valentine boy.

R. Dupe and family of Frederic is selling out and heading for the wild and woolly west.

E. McCracken lost a valuable cow by rat poison, also another is very sick with little hope of recovery. Poison was thrown in the street.

Robert Russell of Johannesburg has sold his farm and expects to go south about the first of April.

Jas. McCall of Johannesburg sold his stock of drugs to Gutridge Bros. of Gaylord.

Friendly Visitors Program

The Friendly Visitors Program got underway in February with twenty-nine visitors assigned.

This group of volunteer visitors will be calling each week on an elderly person or shut-in; getting acquainted, reading, writing, shopping - doing all the things new friends do to get acquainted and show their interest and concern for each other.

These willing volunteers will be making life a little less lonely for 29 shut-ins. Some warm friendship will be formed and hopefully a few needs will be filled.

The visitors participating in the program are: Helen Marlow, Grace Wedge, Jody Frederick, Opal Hamblin, Ann Morford, Thelma Hunter, Helen Barber, Joan Zimmerman, Denise McEvors, Laifa Donaldson, Evelyn Klein, Irene Larush, Barbie Brooks, Violet Kehr, Ruth & John Stroia, Helen Harwood, Ginny Kawatch, Florence Nimke, Florence Steer, June Ginter, Archie Archibald, Thessa Johnson, Pearl Tucker, Nancy Howe, Susan Rasch, Marie Daly, Oscar Parsons and Bertha Snay.

In April we will be starting another group of Friendly Visitors calling on an additional group of lonely people.

Loneliness is the only single criteria for eligibility. The service is available to all who need it. If you know an elderly person, a handicapped person or any other who would benefit by a caller, call the Center 348-9314 or 8-7123 and leave the names. Someone representing the Friendly Visitor Sponsor Crawford County Council on Aging will call on them. If the shut-in is interested we will try to find him or her a visitor.

A drive to register and train additional visitors will be held in late April or May. If you would like to be a Friendly Visitor leave your name at the Senior Citizen Center. You will then be notified when orientation classes will be held.

Lora Gould is the program director and it is coordinated by Nellie Taylor.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

LOVE

There is universal agreement that love is one of the greatest needs of mankind throughout the world today. Yet to define, understand or promote love becomes a very difficult task.

Many people equate love with sex. Others equate love with human feeling and sentiment in a broader way. Still others equate love with sacrifice toward the needs of those they love. Some would say love includes all of the above things and still more.

The Greeks were very fortunate to have three words to describe different forms of love, while we are limited to one word in the English "Eros" is used in the Greek to denote selfish love. "Phileo" is used in the Greek to denote natural affection, feeling and sentiment.

Phileo is connected with the emotions and is sometimes translated kiss in the Bible instead of love. "Agape" is the highest form of love used in the Greek. It speaks of a rational, self-sacrificial love. Agape is the word for love used to describe God's gift of His only begotten Son to die on the cross of Calvary for the sins of man.

The two greatest commandments given by God to man involve agape love: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Matt 22:37-39.

The world is full of eros and phileo love. The world is crying for more agape love which is not selfish, but selfless in its expression.

The supreme example of agape love is found in John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Before we can love God we must first receive Jesus Christ

into our heart as God's love gift to us. "We love him, because he first loved us." I John 4:19.

There are some tests given in scripture which permit us to examine our hearts to determine if we have accepted Christ and abide in His love:

1. Love toward God results in hatred of evil. "Ye that love the Lord, hate evil." Psalms 97:10. "Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold. Therefore I esteem all things to be right; and I hate every false way." Psalm 119:127 and 128. The more we love God the more we hate Satan. The more we love righteousness, the more we hate ungodliness. There is something completely wrong with a milk-toast love which sees no evil, hears no evil and exposes no evil.

2. Love toward God results in obedience of the Bible. "For this is the love of God that we keep his commandments." I John 5:3. Jesus said in John 14:23, "If a man love me, he will keep my words." He also said in the next verse, "He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings."

3. Love toward God results in love toward our brother. "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar." I John 4:20. If God loved man enough to die for him, we cannot love God and not love those for whom Christ died.

4. We cannot rightly love our fellowman until we love God and obey Him. "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep his commandments." I John 5:2.

Before we can expect an increase in agape love between men, we must first see men accept God's love in Christ and become obedient to the Bible in their daily lives. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Local Bowlers Qualify For National Event

CHICAGO, Ill.—League bowlers at American Legion Lanes, 101 James St., in Grayling, competed February 3 through 9 in the Midas Open Bowl-Off for a chance to be one of five national champions in the pins-over-average tournament sponsored by the local Midas shop.

Qualifiers at this center, and their 3-game pins-over-average scores are: Ray Faustman (133), Homer King (117), Charles Clark (117), Al Brown (100) and E. Wales (104).

These bowlers will have their scores compared against top-scoring bowlers at other participating bowling centers to determine the five national Midas Open Bowl-Off winners who will win all-expense-paid trips to the \$100,000 Midas Open in Windsor Locks, Conn. for themselves and a guest; bowl in the Midas Pro-Am, be in the TV audience when the tournament finals are televised March 1 and receive handsome trophies.

Bowl-Off scores are based on total pins-over-average for three games rolled in normal league play during Bowl-Off week. Bowlers paid no additional fees to have their scores entered in the contest.

This is the second straight year that the more than 600 Midas shops in the U. S. have hosted local Bowl-Off competition to create awareness for the \$100,000 Midas Open, a leading attraction on the Pro Bowlers Tour. This year's final elimination round action will be aired coast-to-coast by 200 ABC-TV affiliated stations on Saturday, March 1, 3:30-5:00 p.m. E.S.T.

Midas-International Corporation, an IC Industries company headquartered in Chicago, operates tournament central for the Bowl-Off.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother Eva LaMotte who passed away three years ago March 8, 1972. We cannot bring the old days back, when we were all together, but secret tears and loving thoughts, will live with us forever. Sadly missed by her husband Frank, Five daughters and their families.

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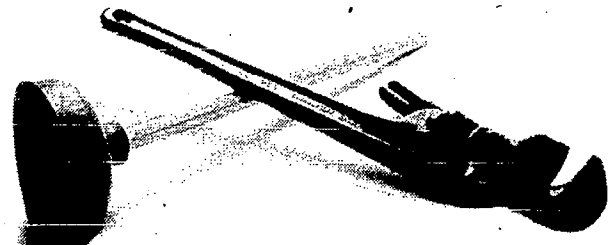
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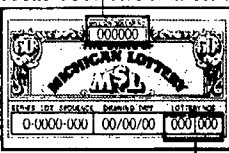
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The lines will eventually gather gas in the area from about 100 wells owned principally by Shell Oil Company and Amoco. The remainder of the wells are owned by smaller independent operators.

Construction of the lines began November 20 at the terminus of an existing length of 10-inch line running from Kalkaska to the northwest corner of Crawford County. A 24-inch diameter line, 33 miles long, was run parallel to the existing line back to Kalkaska while new 10-inch line was run westward 27 miles into Manistee County.

Peterson said construction was completed about two weeks ahead of schedule primarily because of milder than anticipated weather in that section of the state. At the peak of construction, he said, some 450 persons were employed on the project.

The entire line is buried, Peterson said, adding that in early spring workers will grade and mulch the soil covering it. The land, he said, will then be sown with native grass seeds to return it to its original state and to prevent soil erosion.

"We hope that land owners will make every effort to help us keep riders of trail bikes and other overland recreational vehicles off the pipeline route after seeding is done," Peterson said. "We want to make sure that the line is properly covered and the soil conserved. And although we also want everyone to enjoy the outdoor recreational opportunities in this part of the state, we hope trail bikers will stay off the pipeline right-of-way and give the seeding a chance to take."

Gas from the wells in the newly developed areas will be processed at plants in Kalkaska operated by Shell and Amoco, then redelivered to Michigan Consolidated Consumers Power Company of Jackson also will take some of the processed gas for delivery to its customers.

IRONIC

Remember all those stories about Lincoln walking ten miles to borrow a book? Makes you wonder why libraries close on his birthday.

Bride Elect



Mrs. Carl Englund of Grayling announced the engagement of their daughter, Kristen, to Steven Kozicki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kozicki, also of Grayling.

Kristen is a graduate of Western Michigan University. Steven served in the U.S. Navy and is presently attending Kirtland Community College.

A June 21st wedding is being planned.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Ruby Birdsall Dies In Ohio

Mrs. Ruby M. Birdsall, 79, of Ausagra Acres, died Thursday, February 27th, at the Mercy Medical Center in Springfield, Ohio. She was born July 16, 1895 in Ohio and was a member of the Crawford County Senior Citizens and Calvary Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Schoedinger Hilltop Chapel in Columbus, Ohio with Dr. W. Edge Dixon officiating. Interment was in Sunset Cemetery, Galloway, Ohio.

Mrs. Birdsall is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary G. Craig of Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. Betty V. Bogner of Worthington, Ohio and Mrs. Frances B. Brockmyer, also, three brothers, Clem Thompson of Columbus, Ohio; Don Thompson of Huntsville, Ohio and James Thompson of Arizona.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Verna Barber, Virginia Casey, Harriet Cohen, Elsie Denno, Joann Hall, Diane Hatley, Marcia Ingalls, Wendy Millikin, Orin Peltz, Nora Perry, Robert Price, Marsha Smith and Donald Stephens, all of Grayling; and Avis Haggadone of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Casey of Grayling on March 1st, a son, Caleb Edward, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

A son, Marc Benjamin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith of Grayling on March 3rd. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and sons of Saline spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Margie Harwood on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Hazel Spear, Edith Maki, Bill McGowan and Ray Duby. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser will have the party this week.

The Township Board will meet at the Town Hall Tuesday, March 11th, at 4:00.

There will be a special Musical Program at the Chapel on Sunday, March 16th, at 11:00. Plan to attend.

Paul Commons and a party of his fraternity brothers enjoyed the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kosby

There will be a Senior Citizen potluck Thursday, March 13th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Club. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Program to follow.

FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB
The Frederic Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs. Helma Post with nine members present. After a short business meeting, we spent the evening playing Bingo. The door prize was won by Mrs. Margaret Wheeler.

The next meeting will be March 13th at the home of Mrs. Merna Newberry.

Special Olympics Head Coach

MI. PLEASANT—Former Detroit Tiger catcher Jim Price has been named Head Coach of the 1975 Michigan Special Olympics, a program of athletic training and competition for the mentally retarded.

The announcement was made by Dr. M. LeRoy Reynolds, state director of Special Olympics.

Price, 32, has been active with the Special Olympics program during the past three years. He has organized a number of activities through which the Detroit Tiger Alumni Association has raised funds to support Special Olympics programs in Michigan.

As Head Coach of the 1975 games, Price will serve as the honorary chairman of the Olympics' local, area and state competitions. He will participate in the Olympics state finals in June and the International Special Olympic games in August at Central Michigan University.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Price spent 11 seasons in major league baseball before retiring from the game in 1972. He began his career in the Pittsburgh Pirates chain and played in the National League six years before joining the Detroit Tigers.

He played on the Tigers' 1968 world championship team and founded the Tigers' Alumni Association upon retirement.

Since leaving organized baseball, Price has pursued career interests in sports broadcasting and business. He owns M & N Metal Products in Hazel Park and Fenton, Mich.

LOST WAGES

Las Vegas has everything. One guy pulled into a parking space, put a dime in the meter—and lost his car! That town is getting really crowded. Nobody has enough money for the trip home. And then there's the Martians who landed in Las Vegas demanding to be "taken to the cleaners."

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary this past weekend. All of their children were here to help them celebrate except one, Hazel (Mrs. Tom Gartside), who lives in Baltimore, Maryland. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Canfield of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hatch of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. James McDougall of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Fishell of Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton of Grayling, Lyle Canfield of Lake City, Dan, Ben and Marcia Canfield, all of Grayling, and Anthony Canfield of Westland. Everyone enjoyed the get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prior of Rochester, Michigan left Friday after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bogie are the proud grandparents of a baby girl, Jennifer Teresa was born January 27th and has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Little of West Unity, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders returned Sunday from a month's vacation at Gulf Shores, Ala. While there they saw many Grayling people who spend their winters in and around the area. Doris was on vacation from the Crawford County Library.

Kevin Mahaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahaney, who is a sophomore at Olivet College, spent several days last week with his parents.

Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and Mrs. Nancy Rosenberg of Ann Arbor were in East Lansing the weekend of February 22 to 23 to attend MSU's Department of Theatre Production of "The Devils." Among those in performing arts who took part in the play were Holly Knibbs and Mary Kay Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter and Paula attended the play "The Devils" at MSU on Friday, February 21st.

Holly Knibbs of MSU and Nancy Rosenberg of Ann Arbor visited their mother, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, last weekend.

Jim Knibbs, son of Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, is spending some time in Denver, Colorado.

Theater Group Start Fifth Production

The rehearsals for the Main Street Players fifth production are underway at the Roscommon High School. The play to be presented is "We Bombed in New Haven," by Joseph Heller, author of "Catch 22."

The cast consists of 11 men and 6 women, a total of 17, the largest cast they've ever worked with. The cast members are from the Grayling and Roscommon area. Bill Weiman will portray the Major. Bill graduated from Grayling High School last year and is now the Grayling Airport manager. Bill has appeared in two high school plays, "Fiddler on the Roof," and "Plaza Suite." He has worked with the River County players on "How Green was my Brownie," "Barefoot in the Park" and "Mouse Trap." Bill enjoys skiing, tennis and motorcycles. Doug Barber will portray Starky. Doug lives in Grayling and works at Stephan's. He is an original Main Street Player and has been in "Arsenic and Old Lace," "Zoo Story" and "Play It Again, Sam." He also worked on high school plays and college plays at U of M, on stage and off. Doug's main interest lies in photography.

John Duley, who will portray Corporal Sinclair and Starkey's son, is a Senior at Grayling High School. John has been in many of the plays put on by Grayling High School including, "Sound of Music," "Hello Dolly," "Plaza Suite," "Fiddler on the Roof," and "George Washington Slept Here." He is presently working on the "Music Man." John is a professional musician. He enjoys ping pong and reading.

Directing the play is June Karjalainen, Assistant Director is Sue Homer. The play will be presented March 20-21-22 in the Roscommon High School.

Fishing Award

Ron Fraser won angling recognition in the Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament, when he caught a 9 lb. 8 oz. mackerel in the general division. He fished with Capt. Eddie Agin on the OMB II out of Key West. He will be awarded a citation for his catch.

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Jack Pine's Stump



I have plunged into the depths of my mind for things to write about (which wasn't a very deep plunge) and have come up with an absolute deluge of trivia: First of all, I have managed to get something called pink eye, a childhood infection which glues your eyes shut. And prying your eyelids apart is no fun. (To be truthful sometimes even opening your eyes can be no fun! And that's got nothing at all to do with pink eye.)

-JP-

Let's see, what else is new? Oh, yes, the Grand Traverse County Prosecuting Attorney recently announced on TV that no more plea bargaining will be allowed in his county. That makes him about like our local prosecutor, who never allowed it in the first place. John Dean and his likes would have just one helluva time in both counties. Maybe they're right; I don't know.

-JP-

Well, there's always the weather. Everyone talks about that anyway, so why couldn't Jack Pine? Right now, on this Saturday afternoon, it is snowing like crazy, a few minutes ago the sky was clear and sunny, but it's been doing that sort of thing all day long. Typical of Michigan weather, I guess. Out at Bear Mt., they had skiers (and snowmobilers) all over the place, rather surprising with all the carnivals and festivals going on in the northern ski areas. But I guess I got sorta bugged Saturday out there. Parents would go out, drop off the kids, give 'em a buck for lunch and say they'd pick them up in the afternoon. So the employees out there end up as baby sitters, which isn't what they're paid to do. The same thing was true in Little League. Night after night my wife and I would go to watch our kids play, driving 14 miles each way to do so, and we'd sit there in the empty bleachers with two or three (unless there was some sort of championship on) other parents, all of us cheering on everybody. Somebody had to care. And everybody who works in Little League is a volunteer, so they are supposed to act as baby sitters as well as coaches and managers? Not by my book.

-JP-

As I read the above over, I realize that I am not dealing in trivia at all. What was said above was important to me, so I guess I'll continue in that vein. (By the way, this is written the day after the above.) Anyway, I attended church last night, probably for quite a few reasons, things like desire, loneliness, certainly inspiration, but mainly to honor the baptism of the first kid of a couple of real good friends. I was seated with the ushers (dues collectors, I used to call 'em) and some other good friends. It was truly a beautiful service, one which pleased me and most certainly a credit to the child and its parents. Most baptism ceremonies are both ritualistic and boring. Not this one. It was a lovely and most meaningful ceremony. So much so in fact that Jack Pine was moved to tears. It took a monumental amount of control to keep from bawling all over the place. I

Arbutus Stigall

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Patricia Justice, 25, of Fredrick entered a preliminary examination to a charge of uttering and publishing 3 checks within 10 days and a personal bond of \$1,000 was set. She was arrested on a citizen's complaint.

Randall R. Vandergriff, 50, of Mancelona entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. February 26th.

Clayton McCarty, 46, of Mancelona entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. February 26th.

Florence J. Gatzemeyer, 44, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of creating a disturbance in a public place and was sentenced to a fine of \$64. She was arrested by the City Police February 22nd.

Charles C. Model, 25, of Pontiac entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. February 26th.

Fred B. Walsh, 49, of Flint entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving, second offense, and was sentenced to a fine of \$304 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police February 22nd.

Clinton C. Stuart, 51, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police February 21st.

Ernest P. Hale, 49, of Grayling entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of D.U.I. and in a trial by jury was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$154. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. June 15th.

Winter Booster Jackets Available

There are still a few winter Booster Club jackets still available. Anyone wishing to purchase same may contact Dick Auman, club president, at the Grayling Distributing Co., or by phoning, 348-2431.

Questions & Answers on Michigan Lottery's 50 Cent "Green" Game

Q—How does the new "Instant Payoff" system work?

A—If you have a weekly \$25 winning ticket dated Feb. 27, 1975 and thereafter, take it to any participating lottery sales agent within 30 days after the date of the drawing in which the ticket won a prize and the sales agent will give you \$25 cash.

Q—Are all sales agents participating in the "Instant Payoff" program?

A—No, but virtually all agents are in the program. A few agents don't want to handle any cash or are accepting winning tickets only at certain times. If you can't locate an agent who will give you cash for your winning ticket, go to a Lottery Claim Center and we'll send you a check after the ticket has been processed. It will take about three weeks for you to get your check.

Q—What happens after 30 days?

A—For security reasons, agents will not accept for cash payment any winning tickets over 30 days old. If you win at the Feb. 27 drawing, for instance, you have to turn in your ticket by March 27 to get "Instant Payoff." After 30 days, go to a Lottery Claim Center and we'll process the ticket and send you a check.

Q—Does winning \$25 get me into a Million Dollar Elimination Drawing?

A—Not in the new game. The "new" tickets for the Feb. 27, 1975, weekly drawing and thereafter give you a chance to advance automatically to a Million Dollar Drawing. There will be no elimination drawing for the "new" tickets. In effect, there's an elimination every week.

Q—What about the old \$25 winners from Feb. 20 and before?

A—A procedure has been developed to allow them a chance to advance to a Million Dollar Drawing. The 17th Million Dollar Drawing in late March will consist entirely of the "old" \$25 winners. Since winners have one year to claim their prize, the procedure for "old" winners of \$25 will continue through Feb. 20, 1976. Winners will get a check for \$25 and the stub of the check will contain a

3-digit "elimination number." Prior to each Million Dollar Drawing for the next year, an elimination drawing will be held to determine how many, if any, of the "old" \$25 winners processed in that period advance to the big drawing. Whatever the procedure the odds and chances are the same.

Q—How does the new Million Dollar Game work?

A—Every 50 cent ticket now has a chance to qualify for the Million Dollar Game. You don't have to win \$25 first. The "new" tickets have a 6-digit Million Dollar Number at the top. That number is good in one weekly drawing. You must match exactly the Million Dollar Number for that week. If you do, you're automatically in the next Million Dollar Drawing, once you present your ticket at a Lottery Claim Center.

Q—What is the prize structure for the Million Dollar Drawing?

A—Under the "new" procedure, which is not effective until the 18th Million Dollar Drawing there will be 30 contestants. Most will be winners who held the "new" tickets, and a few will be \$25 winners from our "old" procedure. In any case, the top prize will still be \$1,000,000 (paid \$50,000 a year for 20 years). Second prize remains \$100,000. There will be a \$50,000 prize, a \$25,000 prize, three \$10,000 prizes, and five \$5,000 prizes. Those are the top 10 awards. Other contestants will receive a \$2,000 "consolation" prize.

Q—How do members of the Lottery's "Chance of a Lifetime" subscription club play the new Million Dollar Game?

A—New Club membership cards have a 6-digit Million Dollar Number printed in the top left-hand corner so that members have the same chance to win as regular ticket buyers. They can still select their own regular weekly numbers, but the Million Dollar Number is assigned at random by computer. Other members have been assigned a number by computer and notified by mail.

Q—Why did the Lottery Bureau make these changes?

A—As some winners of \$25 know, it takes roughly three weeks and sometimes longer to process and mail a check to a winner. Checks got lost, addresses are incorrect, and people move. That's a long time to wait for \$25. Under the new system, nearly all winners, if they choose, can collect their \$25 prizes immediately—the same day as the drawing. The new Million Dollar Game gives every ticket a chance to win big every week. No more waiting for six to eight weeks for an elimination drawing, and then two more weeks for the big drawing. You know right away, under the new system, that you've won a small prize or a big prize. All you have to do is claim. We think that will be more exciting for our customers.

Q—What other changes does the Lottery have in mind?

A—The 50 cent game should be simpler and more fun to play under the new format. Other changes and other games are on the drawing board. Most importantly, the changes will allow more frequent and more exciting bonuses, which ticket buyers seem to like. You name it, and we'll probably give it away one of these weeks.

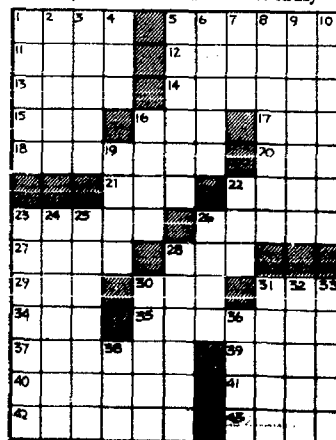
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22 Agitate
23 Malay archipelago island
26 Assault (2 wds.)
27 Encourage in wrongdoing
28 Fell
29 Sunder
30 Misdeed
31 Sleeping accommodation
34 Lofly mountain
35 But in
37 Got an eyeful
39 Colleen's land
40 Get one's goat

41 Hartebeeste
42 One who experiments
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3 Michaelmas
4 Caddoan Indian
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6 Re-adjust
7 Likely
8 Dearth
9 Iron curtain country
10 Glenn Miller, in the movies
16 Singer Zavaroni
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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Baby, light my fire

It was a snowed-in Sunday. One of those days when a poet looks out the window and sees the meaning of life in a snowflake. One of those days when people of good character yearn to take long strides and deep breaths in the woods.

The sun bounced off the snow and sparkled through the window, dancing dazlingly into every corner of the room. I could not help but say to my wife:

"For God's sake close the drapes. I'm trying to watch TV."

"A fire would be nice," she said. That's what she always says on snowed-in Sundays when the lousy weather prevents my escape.

Years ago we had a smaller home with a fireplace in the living room but we never had a fire in it because I never had a match. Then we had a couple of more kids and it was deemed necessary to add a second bathroom as I was sick of going 2 blocks to the nearest gas station in my bathrobe.

"As long as we're adding a bathroom we might as well add a family room and 2 bedrooms," my wife said. She said it to the builder while I was at the gas station. Thus the \$10,000 deal was made while I was turning the crank on a paper towel dispenser and nothing was coming out. It was an omen.

A few weeks later I returned from an inquisition with my friendly banker who would soon have the legal right to keep me waiting outside the new bathroom for 20 years. My wife was pondering the plans for the family room.

"A fireplace would look nice at the east end of the room," she said.

"So would Elizabeth Taylor," I said with my customary wit. This was before she started dating used car salesmen, of course.

My opposition resulted in a lot of impassioned pleading, tears and deep sobs. All mine. We soon had 2 fireplaces.

"Now I suppose you want a fire," I said.

"Look in the backyard," she said. "Which way is it?" I asked.

She guided me to the site of a recent disaster. "Did Abe Lincoln's boyhood home collapse against our porch?" I asked.

This was my introduction to a pile of wood. People sneak out of forests during the day and dump these piles in the yards of innocent breadwinners who are off tending the wheels of commerce, little suspecting what evil lurks in the hearts and minds of wives and woodchoppers (unless they've read Lady Chatterly's Lover).

Since that awful day there have been 16 billion piles of wood burned in our fireplaces. My only respite from fire duty is a couple of days in July and when we run out of wood before my wife can yell TIMBER! to that woodchopper.

That's why I wasn't worried this particular snowed-in Sunday. A few weeks earlier I had put 2 empty cardboard cartons at the end of the woodpile and covered them with snow. She thought there was wood under the snow but I knew better, heh, heh, heh.

"Sorry, no fire today," I said, "we are out of wood."

"There is plenty of wood and if you ever took any interest in your yard, you'd know it," she said. "The Detroit Edison cut down those 2 dead trees yesterday and cut up the wood for you. There are 2 big piles out there."

This was the same week Edison asked for another rate hike.

The meaning of life, as seen in a snowflake, is that husbands never make it Onward and Upward because they melt too fast.

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Richard Milliman



Open primary attracts more activity

What with people being out of work, and the dollar slipping lower in value, and prices going ever higher, and the energy crisis emerging anew, and the Arabian countries inching persistently into our economy, who's to get excited about a close primary for Michigan?

For one, I will get excited. Very excited, for me, anyway. I hope those in power leave Michigan's primary system like it is.

The recent Democratic state convention went on record in favor of a closed primary; a few weeks later, the Republican state convention went on record in favor of an open primary.

The battle lines, it appears, are drawn. With Democrats in control of the legislature, and Republicans in control of the executive branch, the battle over whether we have a closed primary or an open primary could be interesting indeed.

In the past, the parties also have waxed eloquent, from time to time on Michigan's primary system. In general, whichever party stands to gain more at any particular point in political history by maintaining the open primary system has in the past tended to favor the status quo. And vice versa for the other party.

In an open primary, of course, the voter does not declare which party he prefers. When he goes into the primary voting booth, the voter has his choice every time; he can vote either Democratic or Republican, and nobody knows for which party he has helped form primary decisions.

In no case can the primary voter hop from one party to the other in the same primary election; if he wants to vote in the Democratic primary for governor, then he has to stay in the Democratic primary for drain commissioner and all the offices in between; and the same for the Republican voter, of course.

In the closed primary, the voter must declare his party allegiance beforehand, usually through the registration process, and he must stay with his own party in every primary

In the general election the voter can merrily hop back and forth across party lines without restriction; and in the general election, in closed primary states, even registered Democrats can vote for Republican candidates, and vice versa.

One of the main arguments in favor of the closed primary holds that it would prevent the invasion of one party's primary by soldiers of the opposition party mainly to nominate the worst possible candidate. The crossover logic here is obvious in a play frequently followed by adherents of both parties when the proper situation presents itself.

For example, Republicans may have no interesting statewide contests in the primary, while the Democrats are having a dogfight for governor. Otherwise idle Republicans might be tempted to vote the Democratic ticket in the primary to nominate someone like Mickey Mouse to run against their own champion. It's this sort of thing which advocates of the closed primary hope to avoid.

I won't argue too much against the advisability of steering such partisan crossovers.

But it seems to me the open primary has so many advantages that we've got to learn to live with the disadvantages of such things as the intentional malevolent crossover, and other problems caused by an open primary.

What advantages does the open primary offer, you may ask?

Well, the biggest asset is that the open primary encourages participation—especially in a state such as Michigan where so many voters delight in the politically perverse activity known as voting a split ticket, or thinking and voting like a politically independent citizen.

Making such voters register as Republicans or Democrats, and requiring them to state their political preference before voting in a primary very likely would force many of them to stay home.

And that's not what we're after. Or is it?

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Sir:

In reference to the Kirtland Community College removal of Robert Tupper who was elected to the College Board by the public, and then removed by a vote of four College Board Trustees:

Board members are elected officially by the people to represent them. Our tax money pays their wages. They are working for us, and they are supposed to represent our wishes. We have not given four persons the right to make decisions against the wishes of more than 2000 voters.

Their reason for removal was cited as a "conflict" of "interest." It would seem to me, more fitting, to find a conflict of interest in the fact that both the President of the College and one Board member, have their wives on the College payroll. Many large companies, schools, businesses, and banks, do not allow relatives to work in the business for obvious reasons. Why is this not a Board policy on the College level?

We the taxpayers are paying the bills which puts us in the same capacity of being the boss. As such we can demand public accounting of funds. Financial transactions and budgets should be made available for our information. We then can review how our money is being spent, and make necessary corrections that are for the betterment of our College and our community. Who has seen a financial statement of the College?

Without such information, the public believes that the administration is grossly overpaid for the job. (Wages, free home, free car, no house or car expenses, free insurances, plus expense money).

Most Colleges renew contracts on a yearly basis. Our College gave a three year contract... who approved or this? ... two years can be collected if he is fired or quits. Money is wasted. And though all this, the College is not yet accredited with the North Central Accreditation Association.

Dissatisfaction with the previous Board was obvious when three new Board members were elected. Mr. Tupper was voted in by us the taxpayers to help clean up the conditions at the College. We showed him we cared when we voted for him, now let's reinstate him and back him up all the way.

We need new, honest administration for our College to help it grow, or it won't be long before we find we have no College and lost many thousands of tax dollars in the process.

Maybe it would be to the best interest of certain persons of the College to resign rather than have the public bust their operation wide open. We have enough facts and persons working on this to do just that. Resigning would be better than public humiliation.

They have put a terrible strain on our money, now we're prepared to put the strain on their integrity.

Very Concerned
Evelyn Skarl
Houghton Lake, Mi.

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our sincere appreciation for the remembrances and congratulations on our fiftieth anniversary. They helped make it a very pleasant day and brought back remembrances of many happy occasions in Grayling.

Laura and Emil Giegling

your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: March 9 to March 15

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Challenging words... faced with sarcasm, shows in your chart. Looking for trouble? This week rest assured, it's easy to find an associate will give you more (trouble) than you'll want!
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
You'll weigh an old friendship's worth on the scale of ambition. Think twice before you trade off compassion for material gains. Actually, you face a sacrifice, this week.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Forget about overtures that are heading your way, during this cosmic cycle. A pursuing member of the opposite sex might throw sand into your well oiled romance machinery.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21-July 22
Investments, at this time, are highly favorable. Be on the lookout, however, for additional responsibilities. Overall, things should be on the upswing, for most Moonchildren.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Call it a "blind spot," if you wish. Nonetheless, you're prone to please a member of the opposite sex, much younger than yourself.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Your bad habits could play havoc. Mention one? Being too critical of an associate's ability to perform routine tasks, is a good "for instance." Try self analysis, this week.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
A minor setback will push you into a series of rewarding events. In other words, a "bad break" is the preface for good things on the way.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
A "friend" will keep you posted about gossip that concerns you. But, your "friend" will make it a point to add salt to the verbal wound.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Work hard and play hard, seems to be in the general scheme of things. Meanwhile, see to it that: Work doesn't conflict with play and, vice versa!
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
This week puts you on the first leg toward improving your job, task or project. You're entering a cycle when opportunities are available. It's all up to you, of course!
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Saddle up with someone who finds the going rough. According to your chart, an associate that you lend a hand to... will return the help given—tenfold!
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
It seems as though most members of your sign hold secret information that might be disclosed in bits and pieces—to an advantage.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Andrew W. Damis, P. O. Box 12766, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.



CAREER EDUCATION AT THE GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

As part of a program to help make students aware of occupations, Mr. Brigham's 4th grade class is in the process of learning a little about the carpenter business. These students, working in pairs, a week at a time have been giving up their recesses since last fall to work on their house. The class project is a 6 x 8 foot house with 4 foot walls. It is being built so it can be easily taken apart, moved, and put back together. Shown in the picture are Ryan Morford, looking through the window, Rene Schteuber with the saw and Tina Wakeley.

Microwave Tower System To Link CMU And TV-6

By Bob Bruce

MT. PLEASANT — When WCMU-TV, Channel 6 begins broadcasting throughout Northern Michigan later this year, the vital link between the point of program origination here and the Atlanta public television station will be a microwave relay system to be constructed exclusively for the new broadcast facility.

Construction of the system was approved recently by Central Michigan University's Board of Trustees.

Lansing Report

Rep. Ralph Ostling
Poor Thinking On
Voter Registration

By the time you read this, the House will have voted on a bill to allow people to register to vote at the Secretary of State's office when they renew their driver's licenses. I plan to vote against this bill.

This proposal sounds nice until you begin to think about what it would mean. It would make it easier for people to register to vote, but it couldn't possibly guarantee that they will vote. As a result of the Michigan Supreme Court decision several years ago, local clerks already have to contend with lists of thousands of voters who haven't voted in years, or who have moved away, or who perhaps have even died. This bill would automatically add more non-voters to such already swollen rolls.

Further, there is nothing that will guarantee that the form a person fills out at a Secretary of State's office will find its way to the proper place in the local voting lists. The Secretary of State will not maintain a central file, but will merely forward application to the local clerks. I would think that if a person is truly interested in voting, he or she will take the trouble to go to the local clerk or register and sign up where he knows his registration will be valid when he gets to the polls.

In my opinion, voter registration rightfully belongs at the local level. The duties and responsibilities of local officials should not be pre-empted.

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**OF
COURSE**

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, February 24, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: Golnick, Thompson, McEvers. Members absent: Hanson, Palmer. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Ed. Lowrie, Crawford County Board of Commissioners; Dennis Klinefolt, Larry Akers, Mike Hauxwell, WWRM; Bob Sheen, WGRY and several citizens.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that minutes of meeting of February 10, 1975 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Communications were received from the following:
Rev. Paul Frederick re: Adult Book Store.
Rev. Robert Haskell re: Adult Book Store.
Bay City, City Attorney, re: Ordinance # 4.
Michigan Sheriff Association re: Radar Unit availability.
Bernard Fowler re: Airport operation.
No citizens appeared who wished to speak.

OLD BUSINESS:

A year-end report was received from Housing Director, Lora Gould. Mr. Morford will copy the report for distribution to Council prior to the next meeting.

The new well is approximately 78% complete. Estimate # 3 for \$16,005.49 was presented. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick, that Estimate # 3 be paid. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. Estimate # 4 was presented in amount of \$2,465.05. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick, that Estimate # 4 be paid. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. Bill from Richards, Findorff and Richards for \$1,207.69, for engineering cost on well, was presented. Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson, that the bill from Richards, Findorff and Richards be paid. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. A list of unfinished items was received from Richards, Findorff and Richards concerning the well-house. He recommended that \$5,000. be paid to Jack Millikin, Inc. and city withhold \$1,500. pending corrections noted in the inspection report. Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers, that Jack Millikin, Inc. be paid \$5,000. for the new well-house on recommendation of Richards, Findorff and Richards. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Mr. Morford recommended that parking on the south side of Ottawa Street from Cedar to Peninsular be banned to facilitate traffic movement and eliminate congestion. Also, State Street parking be eliminated on the west side from Ingham Street to I-75 Business Loop.

Questions were asked by the council. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson, that parking be eliminated on Ottawa Street, on the south side from Cedar to Peninsular. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried. Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson, that parking on the west side of State Street be eliminated from Ingham Street to I-75 Business Loop. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Mr. Thompson reported on a meeting in Lansing re: Dam Removal on the AuSable River. (See attached report). Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers, that the City Council support the Grayling Sportsmen's Club position asking for retention of the dams in the stump area on the main stream of the AuSable River from I-75 Business Loop to Pollack Bridge Road, until such time as present circumstances change. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Mr. McEvers read a letter from DNR concerning Parcel 'A'. Mr. Miles will answer the letter.

Mr. Morford reported on the 1975 Michigan State Highway Department project along McClellan Street. The project will

probably be let in May and hopefully the project will be completed during summer of 1975.

The Rochester Paving Company problems will be heard in Crawford County Circuit Court on March 3, 1975.

We are awaiting a report from COOR about water rates. Ordinance review is progressing. Further report will occur at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Remodeling of the old fire hall in the City building was discussed.

A change in tax billing facilities was discussed. Mr. Morford recommended that we change from Bear Archery to COOR Intermediate School District. Council concurred in this decision.

The City Board of Review will meet on March 10 and 11, 1975. The 1975 tentative equalization factors are: Real property 1.01 and Personal property 1.00. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson, that Jeanette Kitchen be appointed to the property tax Board of Review. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Discussion of repainting of the water tower was postponed until the next meeting pending consideration by City Manager and City Engineer.

Mr. Morford reported on the Michigan Municipal League Legislative Conference held in Lansing on February 20, 1975. A meeting has been set with FHA for March 4, 1975 regarding proposed water system expansion.

Vouchers were presented for Robert Golnick for attending NERP&C meeting held February 14 and for Gordon Thompson for MUCC meeting held February 15. (Golnick \$300.00 and Thompson \$66.00). Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick, that the vouchers be paid. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

REPORTS OF COUNCILMEMEN:

Mr. McEvers reported on:

1. Letter from Michigan Alliance of Small Communities.
2. Letter from 'Keep Michigan Beautiful' group.

REPORTS OF CITY MANAGER:

Reimbursement from county for travel to pick up prisoner. Inquiry from an industry for possibility of locating in industrial park.

Small scale base map.

Mr. Frisbie has still not removed the sign from the City right-of-way and still has construction equipment stored on his motel property. Mr. Morford was directed to enforce the Zoning Ordinance.

Possible annexation areas.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford,
City Manager & City Clerk

State M.U.C.C. meeting held in Lansing, Michigan at the Holiday Inn South on February 15, 1975.

Mr. Dave Berezson, Michigan State D.N.R. Fish Division Supervisor, addressed the meeting concerning the stump water area of the main stream of the AuSable River located above the city of Grayling, Michigan, and requested that the M.U.C.C. support the D.N.R. with their intention to remove both dams located at both ends of said water and to rescind the M.U.C.C.'s earlier support of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club resolution asking that the D.N.R. leave the dams intact, as they have been for many years and not to disturb this stretch of water. Mr. Berezson gave the following reasons for the D.N.R.'s wish to remove the dams:

This particular stretch of river (3.9 miles) contains approximately 126 acres of impounded water with the temperatures exceeding 80° in the summer months making it very marginal water for trout to live in and for their reproduction, not only in this stretch of water but also for a distance of 10 miles downstream from the lower dam. If both dams could be removed, it would cool the water in the 3.9 miles of river plus the 10 miles downstream and make for better trout fishing in both areas.

Mr. Berezson further stated that a D.N.R. count of the trout populace in the 3.9 miles of the water in question, only produce 7 legal size brook trout and 5 legal size brown trout.

Mr. Berezson's information was taken from an impact report made by a Mr. Gary Coops on this stretch of river in 1971-73.

The M.U.C.C. then asked for comments from the floor and Sandy Thompson, councilman from the city of Grayling, addressed the meeting with the following information:

The stump water area above Grayling is now and always has been a major producer and source of the largest trout caught by fly fishermen in any stream in the county of Crawford, and in fact, the largest brown and brook trout caught in any stream in the entire state of Michigan. Granted, this water is not good bait fishing water because of the abundance of chubs and shiners and other natural food but during the months of May, June and July this area is one of the finest for fly fishing with brook trout being caught as big as two pounds and brown trout being caught as big as seven pounds. This area also supports and contains an abundance of wildlife such as deer, rabbits, fox, mink, otter, squirrels, turtles, snakes and other reptiles, all kinds of bug life, all kinds of wild birds and water fowl plus it is a source of bait for fishing elsewhere.

We now have several hundred miles of trout streams in Crawford County including the 3.9 miles in question and the people of Grayling want this stump area water left in its present state and can see no good reason for the D.N.R. to try and make this area into a "run of the mill" trout stream and to interrupt the "good fishing and wildlife area" it already is. We feel that there are many other stretches of water on many other streams in Crawford County that need work done on them in far greater priority and just to name a few, we offer the following: The Goose Creek area in the N.W. part of Crawford County which runs into the Manistee river. The entire East branch of the AuSable River which takes in about 100 miles of beautiful river but there is no fish. The Main stream of the AuSable up and near Frederic is a nice stretch of river but no fish. The Big Creek in the N.E. part of the county, nice water but no or some fish. The North branch of the AuSable, some fish.

There are of course, many many more streams in Crawford county that could stand a lot of work done on them but the main point is, that for less money than the D.N.R. is planning on spending to take the dams out of the stump water area, they could make many many more miles of trout fishing elsewhere in the county.

The people of Grayling not only want this stump water area left as it is for fishing and wildlife purposes but also because of its uniqueness and historical value. There is no other such stump water area in northern Michigan and in our estimation, it is as much a part of the heritage of Crawford county as the Hartwick Pines are...and we want it left this way and urge that the M.U.C.C. support us.

Note: Kinda ironic but at this same meeting several speakers prior to Mr. Berezson's address, there was a wildfowl gentleman from the state of Michigan asking to make such an impoundment as we have, out of a stream somewhere else in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Jack Campbell from the Grayling Sportsmen's Club also addressed the meeting telling about the effect the removal of the dams may have on the water table in the surrounding area, and also the effect on the surrounding landowners.

Road Commission Minutes

February 21, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Lawrence Mattis and Ervin E. Richter, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter supported by Comm. Mattis that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 88 covering Payroll No. 4 in the amount of \$18,265.95 and Vouchers No. 89 to 123, covering Material in the amount of \$24,584.63 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 88 to 123 to approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Wakeley Bridge Plans being completed, the title sheet was signed by the Commissioners and the plans returned to R. S. Scott Engineering in Alpena.

Permission has been requested to improve the Moorestown road by Contractors or others. Meetings will be held with Missaukee and Roscommon Counties to determine policy and specifications for the road improvement.

A motion was made by Comm. Mattis and supported by Comm. Richter to place garbage containers on County road ends. The matter was put to a vote with these results: Yeas: Comm. Mattis, Nays: Comm. Johnson and Comm. Richter.

A meeting was held with the Kalkaska County Road Commission on subjects of mutual interest. Attending from Kalkaska County were Commissioners Earl Hendricks, Ted Birgy and Herbert Van: Clyde H. Mitchell, Engineer, Lloyd Beebe, Superintendent-Manager and Tom Brouwer, Clerk.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford.
The Warbler's Hideaway Association, a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff,
Vs.

ORDER TO ANSWER
John H. McMurphy, Hubert D. Mitchell, Susan H. Mitchell, et al, File No. 72 002 327, Defendants.

Ronald G. Morgan (P 17963) Attorney for Plaintiff.
At a session of court held in the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on the 12th day of February, 1975.
Present: William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.

On the 14th day of June, 1974, an action was filed by The Warbler's Hideaway Association, Plaintiff, against Hubert D. Mitchell and Susan H. Mitchell, among others, in this Court to foreclose an assessment lien filed against Defendants' properties on March 28, 1974 with the Register of Deeds of Crawford County in Book 134, Page 241.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants, Hubert D. Mitchell and Susan H. Mitchell, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 25th day of April, 1975. Failure to comply with this order will result in a decree of foreclosure by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court, which relief will include sale of Defendants' lots at Sheriff's sale for past due assessments, costs and attorney's fees.

William A. Porter
Circuit Judge
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In large saucepan brown 2 pounds sausage meat about 15 minutes, stirring often. Remove meat, reserve. Pour off all but 1/4 cup drippings. To the drippings add 2 cups diced celery and 1/2 cups minced onion; saute 5 minutes until golden. Add 5 cups soft bread cubes, 2 cups light seedless raisins, 1/2 cup chopped parsley, 3 tablespoons original Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 teaspoon salt, mix well. Remove from heat and stir in 1 egg, lightly beaten. Use to stuff 10 to 12 pound turkey or, if cooked separately, cook 45 minutes in preheated oven 375° F. for 45 minutes.

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4-H Swim Club Completes

by Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director



Fourteen Grayling 4-H Club members completed their swim class on Tuesday evening, February 25. They met at the swimming pool at the Roost. Misses Kathy McCall at left, and Chris Englund are their leaders and swim instructors.

The members received ribbons, certificates and pins at their meeting. On hand to present the awards was Mr. Ronald Jones, 4-H Aide for Crawford County.

Receiving blue ribbon awards were: Jeff Harney, Danny Cahoon, Russ Frederick, Shannon Frederick, Lorie Rochette, Paul Rochette and Deborah Westcott.

They will receive their Red Cross certificates at a later date. The swim club was a real success story, except Miss McCall lost some money on the project. The number attending swim classes didn't quite cover the cost of the pool rental. "Hopefully we'll be able to work something out to cover the losses," Miss McCall stated. If they have some more family swims as successful as last Tuesday, they'll come out alright.

Both Kathy McCall and Chris Englund are teachers in the Grayling school system.

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March 7 through March 14

Friday, March 7th

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10:00-Draper Making (Kirtland).
12:00-Dinner (soup, cole slaw, fish or hamburger, hash browns, broccoli, garlic bread, coconut cream pie).
12:30-Speaker, "Seeing Eye Dog."
1:30-World Day of Prayer - St. Mary's Church.
7:30-Cards.

Sunday, March 9th

7:30 p.m.-Bingo at the Center. Everyone 18 years of age or older.

Monday, March 10th

12:00-Dinner (soup, fruit salad, spaghetti with meat sauce, wax beans, corn muffin, pineapple pudding).
12:30-Bingo.
1:00-Volunteerism (Kirtland) Denny Freeman and Patsy Wiseman.
7:30-Family Tenant Meeting.

Tuesday, March 11th

9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Social Dancing (Kirtland).
12:00-Men Woodworking.
12:00-Dinner (juice, pickles, beats, celery, baked chicken, baked potato w/ sour cream, buttered carrots, rolls, jello w/ whipped cream).
12:00-Housing Commission Board Meeting.
12:30-Religious Discussion (Rev. Paul Weber).
1:00-Lingerie Sewing (Kirtland).
6:30-Silver Tops Potluck.
7:30-High School Travelog (bus leaves Center at 7:30 p.m.).

Wednesday, March 12th

9:00-Tops.
9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Death & Dying (Kirtland).
12:00-Dinner (soup, cottage cheese apricot salad, oven porcupines, rice, mixed vegetables, bread, rhubarb dessert).
12:30-Games.
1:00-Upholstery (Kirtland).
7:00-High School Fun Night.

Thursday, March 13th

9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Health Clinic until 3:00 p.m.
12:00-Dinner (juice, breaded pork cutlets, lettuce salad, mashed potatoes, spinach, rolls, choccocake).
12:30-Cards.
1:00-Sewing (Kirtland).
1:00-Bowling (Legion Lanes).
5:00-Frederic Potluck.
4:00-Pre-retirement classes.

Friday, March 14th

10:00-Men's Games.
10:00-Draper Making (Kirtland).
12:00-Dinner (soup, cabbage salad, tuna loaf, noodles, green beans, muffin, apple tart).
12:30-Movies.
7:30-Cards.

Hot Lunch Menu

March 10 thru 14

Monday: Hot Dogs, Relishes, Vegetable, Fruit.
Tuesday: Beef Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.
Wednesday: Chili, Crackers, Bread and Butter, Fruit.
Thursday: Lasagna, Vegetable, Jello, Bread and Butter.
Friday: Hamburgers with Buns, Relishes, Potato Chips, Vegetable.
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"Main Stream Musing"

[By Jaymee Seidel]

Of War and Peace

When Henry K. tells the Arabs they "beddah watch out," I really don't know whether to chuckle or sob.

Because war is Hell. Unquestionably. But from another angle, it is absolutely ridiculous. Whose idea was it, anyway, that having men shoot each other full of holes was the way to decide who should own which chunk of Europe? Or what form of government Korea should have? Or how much the Arabs should charge for their oil?

I think men missed their chance to give us a lot longer stretches of peace. Way back there when we were in the caves, they should have handed us the clubs and let women fight the wars.

There would never have been a Hundred Years' War, I can tell you that. No Thirty Years' War,

either. I have trouble even imagining the Six Days' War.

Right off the bat, you'd have an epidemic of AWOL's.

In the first wave of those leaving would be the compulsive housekeepers among us. You know, the women who are always in a hurry to get home to do the million things that they can't trust anyone else to do right, like thawing the hamburger and changing the shelf paper.

Next would go the Mothers, who would suddenly remember that Janie doesn't know where her library book is, or that it's time for the 6-week check-up on Junior's braces. Oh, you may call us petty. But to most women I know, the straightening of their own child's teeth would be more important than killing some total stranger.

Hot on the Mothers' heels would go the women whose standing appointments at the hairdresser were coming up. (Did you really think we'd let some dusky Arab beauty get a glimpse of dark roots? Not on your life!)

As for the handful of us who did hang around until the first battle...well, I don't know about YOU. But the first time somebody ordered me to struggle up a muddy hill in my 18-hour girdle, bayonet at the ready, I think I'd simply collapse and die laughing.

Maybe next time the men feel the need to go to war over something, we could do it like this: Each country would send a delegation of women to a neutral Swiss mountaintop. By the time we had swapped recipes for Borscht, Shashlik, and apple pan dowdy, compared hair styles and methods of child rearing, and shown around our snapshots of children and grandchildren, the defense budgets of all the nations would be so low that they would have to bring us back home.

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Real	42.06	1.19
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ABWA News

The February meeting of the American Business Womens Association was held at the Hotel Shoppemagon on the 18th. 22 members and 2 guests were present and enjoyed a very nice steak dinner. There were 3 birthday girls present - Cathy Parkinson, Caroline Goinick and Carol Sheggrud. They each received a cake and we all had some to help celebrate.

Joseph Stripe and his wife were our guests for the evening. Joe was our speaker for this meeting and his topic was Bear Mt. This is a subject that is near and dear to all our hearts, and it takes special people like Joe to make it work. Joe has been a resident of Grayling since 1936 and has had the welfare of our youth in mind always. Without pay, Joe is managing Bear Mt. this year. He started out with 2 paid employees and a lot of local volunteers and has made a go of Bear Mt. so that our youngsters and ski team have a place to call theirs. The park is under the State of Michigan now and a local committee is responsible for Joe being able to keep it going. Joe needs a lot of help and if you have some spare time and would like to dig in and give a hand, he'll take it. The snow hasn't been bad this year and the rates have been reduced a lot. If you are a taxpayer of Crawford County, I believe the low fees are only \$2.00 for children and \$3.00 for adults. There is rental equipment available, both in regular ski equipment and cross country. So-o-o if you have not been out to Bear Mt. and taken part in the friendly atmosphere, you're missing out. Call Joe and become a part of the Bear Mt. complex. Our community is closer together when we work together.

Vocational speaker for the evening was Fay Bovee, a 5th grade teacher at the Grayling Elementary school. Fay told us of some of her special ideas about teaching and why she finds it so gratifying. Since teachers see our children almost as much, or more than we parents do, it's nice to have some good teachers taking interest in them.

The Red Cross wants a delegate from our organization to be a representative of our group. Mary Noa volunteered for the job. All the committees gave their reports and I would like to remind everyone to be sure and look at our scrap books now that they are all put together so beautifully. Sally Wart put a lot of work into them and deserves a big hand.

We received a thank you letter from Sue Meoak for her Scholarship check. She seems very content in school, we all hope she keeps up the good work.

Educational will be looking into the possibility of another recipient for a scholarship. Our ways and means can keep us in the money, then we can help someone else with their education.

A big thanks again to the snow ball makers. Elaine Harland headed this contest, and she said the youngsters really enjoyed it.

If anyone has suggestions for the March enrollment tea contact Carol Miller with them.

Remember the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of May is the district meeting, this year in Chicago. So far seven of our members think that they can make it. Keep it up gals, maybe we can charter a bus or plane or something if we get enough to go. It would be a very rewarding

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation to our friends, co-workers, neighbors and acquaintances who were so thoughtful during the illness and passing of our beloved mother, Mrs. H. W. Longworth of Saginaw. It was your strength, prayers, and acts of kindness which sustained us. We can very honestly tell you that your expressions will not be forgotten.

Earl H. "Chum" and Marilyn G. Longworth

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you friends and neighbors to very kindly for all the lovely cards, calls and letters. They will always be treasured in our hearts.

The Family of Frances Lucille Kangas

weekend and very educational. Keep it in mind.

This will be my last article for the A.B.W.A., a new publicity chairman will be appointed by the new officers. I would like to thank the paper, the radio station and all the members that made my job easier and a very enjoyable year as publicity chairman. I hope that whoever will succeed me, will find it as much fun as I have.

The new officers that have been elected for the Grayling Charter Chapter for 1975 are as follows. President: Tanya J. Pello; Vice President, Jini Hindmarsh; Recording Secretary, Sally Wert; Corresponding Secretary, Carla Roskoskey and Treasurer, Marilyn Longworth.

Our president Jaclyn Ruddy installed the new officers. Marilyn Longworth was absent and will be sworn in at the March meeting.

I only hope that the new officers can all work together and make our chapter of ABWA the best one ever.

Tanya Pello
Publicity Chairman

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Chester L. McKeage, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, April 25, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John B. Huss, administrator of the estate of Charles L. McKeage, deceased, praying that he be empowered, authorized and licensed to sell the interest in said estate in certain real estate: Land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Parcel One: Commencing at a point located 1310 feet South of the East & West 1/4 line and 165 feet East of the West Section Line, Section 19, T25N, R3W, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan; thence East 165 feet to a point; thence South 66 feet to a point; thence West 165 feet to a point; thence North 66 feet to point of beginning.

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In addition a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Prior to or at the time of such hearing, creditors are required to present a sworn claim to John B. Huss, at Rte. 2, Box 2096, Grayling, MI. 49738 and proof thereof must be filed with the Probate Court on or before April 25, 1975.

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Lent is a wonderful time in which to begin making church-going a regular part of your life—if you haven't already.

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Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Saturday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Grayling, Phone 348-2691
Rev. Thomas A. Neis
Sunday Masses at 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Saturdays at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Confessions
Saturday 4 to 5 p.m. only.

Frederic Church of God
Rev. Wayne Simmons, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Pastor, John Peterson
Sunday:
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL
Rev. Harold Hazzard
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
[LCA Synod]
501 Michigan Ave.
Robert F. Haskel, Pastor
Phone 348-8201
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
M-72 West
Pastor Robert Barnett
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church
M-72 West
Sunday Services at:
8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Church School and Supervised Nursery at 10:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FREDERIC
Pastor Robert Taylor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Christ Missionary Church
Minister H. A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612 in Maple Forest Twp.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study and Praise Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.

Free Methodist Church
Otis C. Smith, Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd. [M-72 West]
Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Services held on Saturday in Grayling S.D.A. Church, 206 Fifth Street.
Sabbath School 9:45 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
You are Welcome. For information call Alva Stephan 348-3657. Services also held at Camp AuSable during summer season and when the camp is occupied. Call 348-5491. Pastor, Jess Nephew.

Christian Science Society
206 Fifth St.
Grayling, Michigan
Church Services 10:30 a.m.

Assembly of God Church
Rev. Danny W. Brown
911 Elm St., Phone 348-7132
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Wed.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints [Mormon]
Services:
9:30 Priesthood
-Relief Society
10:30 Sunday School
N.W. Corner of Ottawa and Chestnut Middle School Portables.
For additional information Call 348-8561

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Mr. Donald P. Nardin
Mr. Robert T. Kim
Ph. 348-4981
Kingdom Hall
Sun., 10 a.m. Public Talk
Sun., 11 a.m. Wat. Study
Tues., 8 p.m. Book Study
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
Ministry School.
Thurs., 8:30 p.m.
Service Meeting.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Paul C. Frederick
Sunday Worship:
Services 8:30-11:00 a.m.
Church School 9:40
Youth Fellowship
Sunday 7:00 p.m.
1st Sunday of Month, Holy Communion & Prayer for Healing 8:00 p.m.

WE LIMIT QUANTITIES WHEN NECESSARY



SPECIALS
GOOD THRU
TUES., MAR. 11, 1975

OPEN
EVENINGS
UNTIL
9 P.M.

NEW MARSH RUBY
GRAPEFRUIT 3 LARGE 32 SIZE 49¢

SWEET EATING
ORANGES 6 LARGE 88 SIZE 49¢

ONE MORE WEEK—20 LBS.
POTATOES 99¢

FRESH CARROTS 2/39¢

IMPERIAL
4-QUARTER

OLEO 59¢ LB.

MARCH RIGHT IN FOR SUPER FOOD SAVINGS

FARMER PEET'S
OLD FASHIONED
Slab Bacon

LB.
"CHUNK" 89¢

SWIFT'S PREMIUM
BLADE CUT
Beef Roast

89¢ —LB.

FRESH GROUND—LB.
HAMBURG 79¢

KENT'S SKINLESS—LB.
FRANKS 89¢

VLASIC—32 Oz.
KRAUT 39¢

Homemade Salads
"TRY SOME TONIGHT"
Potato • Macaroni • Bean
AND BAKED BEANS
ONLY
LB. 69¢

SWIFT'S PREMIUM
PROTEIN
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LB. 89¢

WHOLE LEAN
PORK LOINS

LB. 99¢

DELICIOUS DELI—LB.
COLE SLAW 79¢

CEDAR FARM ENDS & PIECES—LB.
BACON 49¢

LET'S HAVE
BAKED BEANS!

JACK RABBIT—32 Oz. PKG.
NAVY BEANS 49¢

DEL MONTE—32 Oz. BTL.
CATSUP 69¢

LIGHT or DARK—LB. PKG.
BROWN SUGAR 59¢

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH—Ends & Pieces—
MUSHROOMS 8 Oz. PKG. 59¢

NEW SIZE HILLBILLY—24 Oz. LOAF
BREAD 2/89¢

MCDONALD 2% LOW FAT—½ GAL. CTN.
MILK 69¢

BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED—8 Oz.
TUNA HELPER 59¢

SCOTT—200 COUNT
FACIAL TISSUE 49¢

THANK YOU—20 Oz.
APPLE PIE FILLING 49¢

AMERICAN LEADER—11 Oz.
MANDARIN ORANGES 29¢

"It's Time For Breakfast"

FAMO STALEY
PANCAKE MIX 32 OZ. BOX 67¢
PANCAKE SYRUP 24 OZ. BTL. 99¢

GRADE "A" SMALL—
EGGS 2½ DOZ. \$1.39
HOMEMADE BULK—LB.
SAUSAGE 89¢

CHEF BOY-AR-DEE 2 13 OZ. CAN 89¢
BEEF OGETTI • BEEF RAVIOLI
LASAGNA • SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS

NEW PORT—15 OZ.
GREEN BEANS 4/\$1.00

GREEN GIANT NIBLETS—Whole Kernel
CORN 12 Oz. Cans 3/\$1.00

BROADCAST—24 Oz. CAN
BEEF STEW 69¢

DERBY—13 Oz. CAN
TAMALES 49¢

FOULDS ELBOW—16 Oz. PKG.
MACARONI 39¢

T.V. TIME—9 Oz. PKG.
POPCORN 2/69¢

CARNATION
**COFFEE-
MATE**

99¢

11 Oz. JAR

STAR KIST

TUNA CHUNK STYLE 6½ OZ. 49¢

FREE 6 Oz. PACKAGE OF
FRITO LAY POTATO CHIPS
WITH PURCHASE OF...

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COLA** 8-10 Oz. No Ref. \$1.89

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DELTA
BATHROOM
TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. 59¢

12 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, March 6, 1975



ANOTHER PRIZE FOR CURLEY—Taking home prizes has become quite common for Curley LaMotte. But this time it was the result of his skill as a real estate salesman and not as a sharpshooter at the trap range. Curley won a portable television purchased from Crawford County TV, for listing \$265,930.00 worth of real estate during the month of February. Curley is licensed with Cornell Realty, Inc.

Kirtland Ranks High In U of M Study

A study to develop indicators for determining institutional commitment by Robert T. Blackburn, of the University of Michigan, and Kenneth F. Bennett of Kalamazoo Valley Community College, concluded that strong predictors free of irrelevant biases could be developed by research to assist trustees and government agencies in evaluating performance and commitment.

The study describes how five indicators were developed to deal with the comparative degree of commitments of a group of community colleges to their vocational-technical area. The five indices used by the authors in the study were: 1. Number of vocational - technical students per full-time vocational-technical faculty member. 2. Ratio of full-time vocational - technical faculty to total full-time faculty. 3. Number of vocational-technical students per vocational-technical program. 4. Number of full-time vocational-technical faculty per program. 5. Ratio of vocational - technical courses to liberal arts courses.

A random sample of twenty of Michigan's Community Colleges provided the basic data for the study which determined that Kirtland Community College ranked highest in the only index that proved to be an effective indicator of institutional commitment. "The ratio of full-time vocational-technical faculty to total full-time faculty."

Robert A. Stenger, President of Kirtland, said, "this study demonstrated Kirtland's commitment to career training as well as academic transfer programs. I knew we would rank high, but to be perfectly frank, I didn't think we would have the highest ranking in the study."

Campaign

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orthopedic shoes, hospital bed, and braces for back, leg and arm.

If you have an adult or child which has suffered injuries or birth defects please feel free to contact the Senior Citizens Center in Grayling, and ask for Laura Gould who is in charge of our local Easter Seal Loan Closet Equipment. All of our equipment is in A-1 repair and available to you as a citizen of Crawford County.

In addition to the above equipment - donations to the Easter Seal Fund have made possible a camp for crippled children and adults plus many other programs for the handicapped people all of which are supported by our local campaign efforts.

Mrs. Marge Case and Mrs. Ann Hamlin are currently charging into the Free Coffee Day Button Campaign. Please support their efforts with a one dollar (\$1.00) donation to your favorite waitress.

R.S.V.P. Volunteers are going strong in the Easter Seal Lity Program. Get your lily at Glen's Market, Bill's Laundry, Doris's Beauty Shop or the Senior Citizens Center.

Mary Atkins has addressed all the envelopes for the Mailing Campaign and would like anyone receiving two envelopes, to pass the extra one on to a friend.

Easter Seal Canisters have been distributed to all business establishments in Crawford County. Be sure to contribute on behalf of the growing numbers of handicapped children and adults in our area.

It may be a bad year economically, but these programs, including the mailing of our appeal letters, will put us over the top. Thank you citizens of Crawford County.

Stan Woodman
Publicity Chairman

Editor's Mailbox

February 27, 1975

Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Mich. 49738

Enclosed is a picture taken on Saturday afternoon February 22 at the Grayling Township North Down River, Green Box Refuse Transfer Area. I thought perhaps the general public should be made aware of this type of situation so they may better understand some of the problems facing Local Government in its effort to provide services to the public.

This situation reminds one of the old adage, "You Can Lead A Horse To Water, But You Can Not Make Him Drink."

One wonders why this Grayling Township resident bothered to haul it this far.

Sincerely,
B.J. Fowler, Supervisor
Grayling Township

Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Building. Meeting is open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting held at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

First and Third Friday of every month. Fish Fry at the Frederic Inn, for the Frederic Fire Department.

Mar. 5: Regular O.E.S. meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Mar. 7: World Day of Prayer, 1:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church. All adults invited.

Mar. 12: Special O.E.S. initiation at 8:00 p.m.

Mar. 13: Senior Citizen potluck, Thursday at 5:00 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Club. Bring dish to pass and your own table service. Program to follow.

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Sun-One Show 7:30



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of their lives!

Plan to attend the...

Booster Club Fish Fry

Friday, March 21st

American Legion Hall